

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been amended. Claims 8-29 have been canceled, and claims 30-45 have been added.

Support for these amendments can be found throughout the application and claims as originally filed. For example, support for the new claims can be found, e.g., at page 1, paragraph 0005 and 0006; page 3, paragraph 0038, to page 4, paragraph 0039; page 5, paragraph 0043; and page 6, paragraphs 0052, 0053, 0055, and 0056 of the published application (U.S. Publication No. 2007-0038380). No new matter is added.

Response to the Restriction Requirement

In the action mailed September 14, 2007, the Office required that one group be elected from group I, drawn to crystalline GFS (claims 1 to 7), and group II, drawn to a model structure of GFS (claims 9 to 14). In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect group I, drawn to crystalline GFS (claims 1 to 7). This election is made without traverse.

Applicants respectfully bring to the Office's attention that claim 8 has been omitted from the Restriction Requirement (see page 2 of the Restriction Requirement). Applicants believe that claim 8 belongs in group II and have based their response on this assumption.

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement, claims 8 to 14 have been cancelled. Claims 15 to 29 were previously cancelled. Claims 30 to 45 have been newly added.

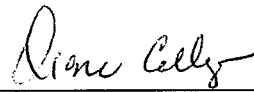
Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 16163-025002.

Applicant : Somers et al.
Serial No. : 10/090,879
Filed : March 4, 2002
Page : 6 of 6

Attorney's Docket No.: 16163-025002 / GI5321A

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 14, 2007



Diana Collazo
Reg. No. 46,635

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21749711.doc